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**PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ANNOUNCES COMMENT AND
REPLY COMMENT DATES FOR THE NOTICE OF INQUIRY IN THE NEXT GENERATION
911 PROCEEDING**

PS Docket No. 10-255

Comments Due: February 28, 2011

Reply Comments Due: March 14, 2011

On December 21, 2010, the Federal Communications Commission adopted a Notice of Inquiry (NOI) to address how Next Generation 911 (NG911) can enable the public to obtain emergency assistance by means of advanced communications technologies beyond traditional voice-centric devices.¹ The *NG911 NOI* sets deadlines for filing comments and reply comments at 45 and 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.

On January 13, 2011, a summary of the *NG911 NOI* was published in the Federal Register.² Accordingly, comments must be filed on or before February 28, 2011; and reply comments must be filed on or before March 14, 2011. Comment filing instructions are set forth in the *NG911 NOI*.

For further information regarding this proceeding, contact Patrick Donovan, Attorney Advisor, Policy Division, Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau, (202) 418-2413.

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¹ In the Matter of Framework for Next Generation 911 Deployment, PS Docket No. 10-255, *Notice of Inquiry*, FCC 10-200, __ FCC Rcd __ (rel. Dec 21, 2010)(*NG911 NOI*).

² See 76 Fed. Reg. 2297 (Jan. 13, 2011).